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| TJC | AA | 4,045,781 | 08/30/77 | Levy et al. | 364 | 200 | |
| TJC | AB | 5,479,370 | 12/26/95 | Furuyama et al. | 365 | 189.12 | |
| TJC | AC | 5,729,709 | 03/17/98 | Harness | 395 | 405 | |
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| TJC | AD | 6,079,008 | 06/20/00 | Clery, III | 712 | 11 | |
| TJC | AE | 6,392,653 B1 | 05/21/02 | Malandain et al. | 345 | 501 | |
| TJC | AF | 6,636,110 B1 | 10/21/03 | Ooishi et al. | 327 | 565 | |
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